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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-450-A)**

In re Application of:

Polverino et al.

Serial No.: 09/724,000

Filed: November 28, 2000

**For: Secreted Epithelial Colon Stromal-1
Molecules and Uses Thereof**

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Examiner: S. Rawlings

Group Art Unit: 1643

Confirmation No: 6633

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant requests a Four-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed March 29, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$1590.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4), to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. If additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: March 29, 2007

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